

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YOUNG, ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/237,291

FILED: JANUARY 25, 1999

FOR: *EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED
POPULATIONS OF HUMAN HEMATOPOIETIC STEM
CELLS*

EXAMINER: MONTANARI, DAVID A.

ART UNIT: 1632

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

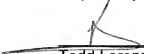
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time by which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2008. This extension brings the application into compliance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the application is timely filed by November 3, 2008, as the due date for the response fell on Sunday November 2, 2008.

The applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-4616 the Extension of Time fees due as well as any other charges that may be due and to credit any overpayment to the same.

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